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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 10, 2000

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of May 10, 2000, the following Remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

Paragraph numbers utilized herein correspond to like paragraph numbers in the Office Action mail dated May 10, 2000.